(d) the number of cases of reimbursement pending for open heart surgery (Paediatric Cardia Surgery) codnucted by the Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases, Madras especially on a baby on the 11th October, 1988 together with reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the cases are likely to be settled?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Army Officers and their families are normally expected to avail themselves of the facilities available at Military Hospitals only. However, in cases of requirement of specialised treatment, certain private Hospitals have been approved by the Government for facilities not available in Military Hospitals. In such cases, re-imbursement of cost is allowed subject to certain terms & conditions. The Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases and Madras Medical Mission, Madras, are not included in the list of recognised hospitals for the purpose of re-imbursement. Whenever, due to emergency, an officer or a member of his family takes treatment in an unapproved hospital, re-imbursement of the medical expenses is considered on the merits of the case, in relaxation of the normal rules.

(c) to (e) According to a report of the Director General Armed Forces Medical Services, only one case of reimbursement is pending for more than 2 years. The case pertains to an operation carried out on the son of an officer on 20th July 1989 in Vijya Hospital, Madras, which is also not included in the approved list. The reasons for not getting the operation done at Appollo Hospital, Madras, which is a recognised Hospital, have been called for from the officer. No case of re-imbursement for an open heart surgery performed on a baby on 11th Oct. 1988 at the Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases, Madras, has come to the notice of Government.

राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी में धन का गबन

3162. **श्री शांति त्यागी** : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी, पुणे में लाखों रुपयों के गबन का मामला प्रकाश में आया है जिसमें ऐसी फर्मों को भुगतान किये गये हैं जिनका अस्तित्व ही नहीं है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय रक्षा अकादमी, पुणे द्वारा लगभग 5.5 लाख रुपए की लागत के कम्प्यूटरों तथा उसके हिस्से-पुर्जों की खरीद में की गई कुछ अनियमितताएं सरकार के ध्यान में लाई गई है।

(ग) तथ्यों का पता लगाने के लिए नवम्बर, 91 में लेखा-परीक्षा की गई है जिसने दो सप्लायरों के पतों पर संदेह व्यक्त किया है । उक्त लेखा परीक्षा के निष्कर्षों के आधार पर एक जांच अदालत गठित करने के आदेश दिये गये हैं ।

Production of Strategic Electronics

3163. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production of Strategic Electronics during the last three years and till date;

(b) whether the prduction of Strategic Electronics is adequate to meet the requirements of Defence and Civilian Ministries in the area of radar, navigational aid and allied fields; and

(c) if not, what steps Government propose to take to meet these requirements as stated in part (b) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The production of Strategic Electronics during the last three years and January-September, 1991 was as follows:

Year		Production Rs. in Crores
1988		390
1989		503
1990		570
1991	(January-September)	408

(b) and (c) The Strategic Electronics industry, being user driven, depends upon the specific requirements and budget available with the Defence and Civilian users of radars, navigational aids and allied equipments. Imports are sometime necessitated either to meet the urgent requirement or where the required technology is not currently available in the country. Continuous efforts are being made through organisations like National Radar Council of the Department of Electronics, Defence Research & Development Organisation and Defence Production Units to develop as much indigenous capacity to meet the defence requirements of the country as possible.

खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया जाना

3161. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में विशेषकर ग्रामीण और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक कार्यक्रम आरम्भ किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत वर्ष 1991-92 के प्रथम 9 महीनों में कितनी इकाइयां स्थापित की गई हैं तथा उनकी उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी-कितनी है ; और

(ग) इस वर्ष प्राप्त किया जाने वाला प्रतिष्ठापित क्षमता का लक्ष्य क्या है ?

खाद्य, प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ग) यद्यपि संस्थापित क्षमता के लिए कोई विशिष्ट लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किए गये हैं परन्तु ग्रामीण और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों सहित देश में खाद्य, प्रसंस्करण उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सरकार ने अनेक योजना-स्कीमें तैयार की हैं । वर्ष के पहले 9 महीनों के दौरान स्थापित यूनिटों के ब्यौरे एकत्र किये जा रहे हैं और सभा पटल पर रख दिये जायेंगे ।

Pineapple products produced by M/s. North Eastern Regional Agriculture Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC)

3165. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details and annual capacity of Pineapple products being produced by M/s. North Eastern Regional Agriculture Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC) a Government Enterprise under his Ministry; and

(b) what are the details of Marketing/ Distribution of NERAMAC for Pineapple Juice concentrate, pineapple friut drinks, pulps, Pineapple Slice Fruits (Tin); Jams etc., Zone/Region wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Nalkata Fruit Juice Concentrate Plant has an installed capacity to process 48 tonnes of Pineapple per day 5760 MT/annum. It was commissioned on 10th June, 1988. The details of the Pineapple Juice Concentrate produced are given below:-

Year	Qty. (M.T.)
1988-89	36.05
1989-90	62.82
1990-91	15.00
1991-92	38.00